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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the references listed in forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B attached herein as **Exhibit 1**. The individual references are further attached as **Exhibits 2-29**.

Applicants would like to note that the listed references 1-21 are U.S. Patents, Patent Application Publications, or Patent Applications. References 30-35 and 37-38 are National Stage applications of Int'l Publication No. WO 2005/063092 (reference 29) and reference 36 is the Hong Kong national phase of European Publication No. 1547498 (reference 25). References 39-44 are related National Stage filings. Accordingly, since the specification for these references are the same, Applicants will only submit a copy of one application (Reference 42). Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d), a copy of the listed references is not required to be submitted with this SIDS. However, Applicants invite the

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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